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
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Adam Gilbert, Reg. No. 59,967**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2007****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.